

# AGENDA

## PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, July 17, 2013 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 450 State Capitol

**9:00 1. Committee Business**

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 19, 2013, meeting

**9:10 2. Certified Natural Gas Station Infrastructure: Public Service Commission (PSC)**

*The committee will hear a preliminary report from the PSC on developing alternative energy fueling infrastructure including natural gas service stations across the state. A final report required by S.B. 275, "Energy Amendment," is due in September 2013.*

- Ron Allen, Chair, Utah Public Service Commission
- Other speakers to be announced
- Committee discussion and action

**9:25 3. Extension of Natural Gas Lines in Rural Utah**

*The committee will hear presentations about the extension of natural gas lines and the creation of a revolving loan fund to develop utility type infrastructure.*

- Sen. Ralph Okerlund
- Linda Gillmore, Director, Economic Development, Millard County
- Rey Butcher, Vice President, Public Relations, Questar Gas
- Other speakers to be announced
- Committee discussion and action

**10:00 4. Rural Telephone Company Competitiveness**

*The committee will hear presentations about rural telephone service providers competing with national and international telecommunication corporations, and how federal and state Universal Service Funds are a critical aspect of that competition.*

- Kira Slawson, Attorney for Utah Rural Telephone Association
- Michelle Beck, Director, Office of Consumer Services
- Other speakers to be announced
- Committee discussion and action

**10:50 5. Interstate Transmission Lines**

*The committee will hear presentations about two interstate natural gas transmission lines currently being constructed across the state. Critical issues are whether the lines will include "on and off ramps" for distribution in Utah, employment, and taxes.*

- Ron Allen, Chair, Utah Public Service Commission
- Other speakers to be announced
- Committee discussion and action

**11:30 6. Other Items / Adjourn**